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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5305th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

   Briefing by the Head of the Security Council mission to Central Africa

Morning[1] . . . . . 5306th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/706)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5305th meeting.

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 30th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/60/79, A/60/111 and A/C.2/60/3) . . . . . [56]

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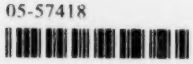

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/60/84, A/60/115 and A/60/314)

(b) Women in development (A/60/162)

(c) Human resources development (A/60/318)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

2. Training and research [58]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/60/304)

(b) United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy (A/60/328)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Globalization and interdependence [54]

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.29

4. Sustainable development [52]

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.27

(f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.28

5. Operational activities for development [57]

(b) South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.31

6. Groups of countries in special situations [55]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.32

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [39]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.61, A/C.3/60/L.64 and A/C.3/60/L.65

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [69]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.63

3. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [69 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.60

4. Right of peoples to self-determination [70]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.59 and A/C.3/60/L.62

5 Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.29, A/C.3/60/L.31, A/C.3/60/L.43, A/C.3/60/L.49, A/C.3/60/L.50, A/C.3/60/L.52, A/C.3/60/L.54, A/C.3/60/L.55, A/C.3/60/L.56 and A/C.3/60/L.57

3–6 p.m. 41st meeting Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.6/Rev.1

2. Advancement of women [64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.16/Rev.1

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [67]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.18/Rev.1

4. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.32, A/C.3/60/L.38 and A/C.3/60/L.39

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 132 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/346 and A/60/346/Corr.1)); 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428)); and 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Joint Inspection Unit: Harmonization of the conditions of travel throughout the United Nations system (A/60/78 and A/60/78/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Programme planning (A/60/16, A/60/16/Corr.1, A/C.5/60/11 and A/60/73))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005 submitted by the President of the General Assembly

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ana Cristina Rodriguez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on sustainable mountain development under agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 53 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria), on agenda item 54 (b) (Science and Technology for development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Aly Elbakly (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism on agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Tuesday, 15 November 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations System (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of the Netherlands and Belgium)

9.30–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Peace and Poverty Eradication (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 15 November 2005

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on Habitat; UNEP Governing Council; and renewable sources of energy/World Solar Programme)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on draft resolution on remittances)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on draft resolution on international migration and development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on poverty eradication; human resources development; women in development; and UNITAR)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–12.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Council of Presidents of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

3–4.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations of States on the preparations for the 2006 United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber.

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Briefing on "The role of youth delegates to the General Assembly: Follow-up and evaluation" (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Today, 15 November 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Larsen (tel. 1 (917) 367-6036; e-mail larsenj@un.org).]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 15 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 15 November 2005

Room S-226

12 noon . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution, under agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in *Conference Room E*.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room E*.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in *Conference Room E*.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held from Wednesday, 16, to Friday, 18 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the draft resolution on the least developing countries, under agenda item 55 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the least developed countries), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andrés Landerretche (Chile), on the draft resolution on the follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, under agenda item 52 (b) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in *Conference Room E*.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room E*.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International migration and development), will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International migration and development), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Panel discussion on "Global partnership: The role of the private sector in achieving the MDGs"

Panel discussion on "Global partnership: The role of the private sector in achieving the MDGs", organized by the Global Compact Office, in cooperation with the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 17 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will include Mr. Arun Maira, Chairman, Boston Consulting Group, India; Mr. Jeremy Hobbs, Executive Director, Oxfam International; Mr. Herman Mulder, Senior Executive, Vice-President, ABN AMRO; and Mr. Sam Jonah, former President of AngloGold Ashanti. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), by Friday, 18 November 2005.

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The 22nd meeting of the Sixth Committee will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Committee will take action on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.11 related to agenda item 83 (Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel) and on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.14 related to agenda item 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Monday, 28 November 2005, at 3.30 p.m. in Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the biennial support budget for 2006-2007 and on thematic funding in the context of the medium-term strategic plan (items on the agenda of the Board's first regular session of 2006). The briefing will take place on Monday, 21 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

A joint informal consultation on Atlas will be held on Tuesday, 29 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to development under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations System (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of the Netherlands and Belgium)

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (on Fifth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action", under agenda item 69 (a))

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

Arab Group

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9;

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C.

United Nations Development Programme

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: first briefing in the process of consultations with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2006*; and

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: second informal briefing on the *Arab Human Development Report 2005* and the new Arab States regional programme.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "From humanitarian action to sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Panel discussion on "Human rights learning at the community level" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021; e-mail brandstein@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The Convention of the Rights of the Child as a policy framework for protecting children from violence: Promising developments and remaining challenges" (organized by the NGO Committee on Children's Rights and the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Co-Chairpersons of the NGO Committee on Children's Rights, Ms. Cristina Blanc (tel. 1 (718) 548-4170); or Ms. Corann Okorodudu (tel. 1 (856) 848-4961).]

Informal briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Working methods of the Security Council" (organized by the delegations of Costa Rica, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Singapore and Switzerland)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 14 November 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

51st plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/223 and A/60/223/Corr.1); (ii) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.18 and A/60/L.20) [73 (a), (c) and (d)]: *joint debate*

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/86, A/60/87, A/60/89, A/60/227, A/60/302 and A/60/432)

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/443)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.19)

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/60/90)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.18.

The representative of Belarus made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.19.

The representative of Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.20.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and those countries, which aligned themselves with the statement), Grenada (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the United States, Japan, Cuba, the United Arab Emirates, Australia, the Russian Federation, Maldives, China, Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Switzerland and Canada.

52nd plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/223 and A/60/223/Corr.1); (ii) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.18 and A/60/L.20) [73 (a), (c) and (d)]: *joint debate*

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The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 73 and its sub-items (a), (c) and (d).

Statements were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan, South Africa, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Norway, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Nepal, Mexico, Colombia, Peru, India and Thailand.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, the observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/195 of 17 December 1999, the observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to waive rule 78 of the rules of procedure on draft resolutions A/60/L.19 and A/60/L.20.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolutions A/60/L.18, A/60/L.19, and A/60/L.20 (resolutions 60/13, 60/14 and 60/15).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Israel and the observer for Palestine.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 73.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 73 and its sub-items (a) and (d).

The President made a statement.

Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations: draft resolution (A/60/L.17) [42]

The representative of Mongolia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.17.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/60/L.17 (resolution 60/16).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 42.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

25th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [30]

Action on draft resolutions/decision A/C.4/60/L.9, A/C.4/60/L.10, A/C.4/60/L.11/Rev.1, A/C.4/60/L.12 and A/C.4/60/L.18/Rev.1

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Austria made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.9, by a recorded vote of 151 to 1, with 8 abstentions.

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.10, with an editorial change, by a recorded vote of 154 to 6, with 1 abstention.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.11/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 152 to 6, with 2 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.12, by a recorded vote of 153 to 6, with 2 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/60/L.18/Rev.1, as orally amended, without a vote.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [31]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/60/L.13, A/C.4/60/L.14, A/C.4/60/L.15/Rev.1, A/C.4/60/L.16/Rev.1 and A/C.4/60/L.17

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.13, by a recorded vote of 80 to 9, with 68 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.14, by a recorded vote of 153 to 5, with 6 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.15/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 149 to 7, with 7 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.16/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 144 to 7, with 11 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.17, by a recorded vote of 153 to 1, with 9 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Japan, Australia and Canada.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian States) made a statement.

The representative of Nigeria (on behalf of the African States) made a statement.

Second Committee

29th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [56]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

(b) Women in development

(c) Human resources development

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held a "question time", during which comments and questions were posed by the

representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Guyana and France.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women responded.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Viet Nam, Norway, Iceland, China, Israel, Morocco, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cambodia, Nigeria, the United States and Fiji.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

23rd meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational and first substantive sessions of 2005

The Chief of the Economic, Social and Human Rights Service of the Programme and Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/396).

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2006

Proposed reclassification from D-1 to D-2 under subprogramme 2 of section 26, Humanitarian assistance

The Chief of the Political, Legal and Humanitarian Service of the Programme and Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/60/3 and A/C.5/60/13).

Possibility of operating guided tours, bookstores and gift shops at the United Nations Office at Nairobi and the cost implications thereof

The Chief of the Common Services Unit introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/59/793).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.5, A/60/7/Add.8, A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria, Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Guatemala, Egypt and Senegal.

The Chief of the Common Services Unit, the Chief of the Economic, Social and Human Rights Service of the Programme and Planning and Budget Division and the Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [123]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Ms. Claudine Pichon, introduced the report of the Standing Committee of the Board (A/60/183).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.7).

Statements were made by the representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

Other matters

The representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee also made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 14 November 2005

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

40th meeting *Consideration of reports* [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Uzbekistan (E/1990/5/Add.63).

41st meeting — Under agenda item 6, the Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Bosnia and Herzegovina (E/1990/5/Add.65). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

675th meeting — The Committee heard the replies of the Government of Ecuador.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [7]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

676th meeting (closed) — *Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention* [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Other announcements

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

DPI/NGO briefing on "The United Nations Secretary-General's study on violence against children"

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Seminar on "Critical perspectives on combating genocide: What we can do to prevent, what we can do during, what we must do after" (fourth seminar in the "Unlearning intolerance" DPI seminar series) (organized by the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Poliakova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mrs. Adiyatwidi Adiwoso Asmady
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

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A/60/478	Item 32 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/60/529	Item 75 — Oceans and the law of the sea — Identical letters dated 28 October 2005 from the Permanent Representatives of Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/538-S/2005/700	Item 108 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 3 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/540	Item 138 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/541	Item 145 — Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
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A/60/552	Items 12 and 32 — Prevention of armed conflict — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Letter dated 9 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/60/L.20	Item 73 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — 93-Power

	draft resolution — Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster [A C E F R S]
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A/C.4/60/L.15/Rev.1	Item 31 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — 29-Power draft resolution — Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/L.16/Rev.1	Item 31 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — 30-Power draft resolution — Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/L.27	Item 52 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — One-Power draft resolution — Natural disasters and vulnerability [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.28	Item 52 (f) — Sustainable development: promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 — One-Power draft resolution — Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 2006-2015 [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/60/L.63	Item 69 — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination — One-Power draft resolution — Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/13	Item 124 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Proposed post reclassification from D-1 to D-2 under subprogramme 2 of section 26, Humanitarian assistance — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	International Law Commission **Fifty-seventh session**
A/CN.4/550/Corr.2	The effect of armed conflict on treaties: an examination of practice and doctrine — Memorandum by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
A/60/538-S/2005/700	Letter dated 3 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/699	Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/710	Denmark, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/713	Letter dated 11 November 2005 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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